

# Tom Roberts Memorial Trail



Northern Highland American Legion State Forest



## Welcome!

**Tom Roberts Memorial Trail** can be found in the Crystal Lake Campground off of County Trunk Highway N. The trailhead is located behind the Crystal Lake Nature Center. This interpretive trail consists of a single, ADA compliant, paved loop which ambles through mixed conifers and deciduous trees overlooking Muskellunge Lake. An excellent excursion for those with limited mobility. A vehicle admission sticker is required to enter Crystal Lake Campground, but there is no fee for using the trail. Pets/bikes are not allowed year-round on the nature trail (yellow loop).

The Tom Roberts Memorial Trail was completed in 2006 with the addition of interpretive signs. Tom Roberts dedicated his professional life to forest protection and reforestation efforts across Wisconsin. His 31-year career with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry has left a legacy which benefits visitors, citizens and our forests.

The 0.31 mile paved trail rolls gently along the south shore of Big Muskellunge Lake through a mixed forest of balsam fir, red and white pine, sugar maple, white birch, and aspen. People of all ages and skill levels can access the scenic overlooks above the lakeshore. Be sure to visit during different seasons to see spring wildflowers, summer berries, autumn leaves, and winter wildlife tracks.



*Photo courtesy of Catherine Koele, WDNR*

You never know when you might find a snack.

### Trail Rules

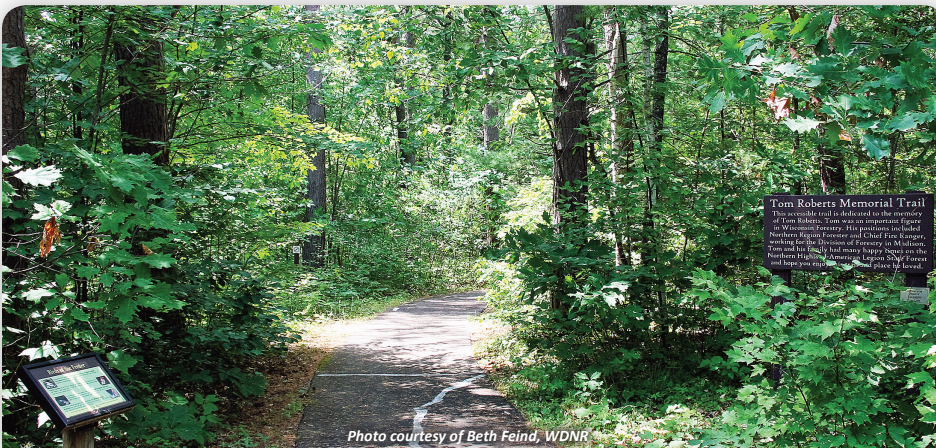
- A vehicle admission sticker is required for entrance. However, there is no fee to use the trail.
- No pets/bikes are allowed on the Tom Roberts Memorial Trail year-round.
- Carry out all litter and waste.
- No motorized vehicles allowed.
- A lost and found service is maintained at Crystal Lake and Clear Lake Visitor Stations. If lost items are found, please turn them in at one of these visitor stations. Help us return items to their rightful owners.

*Check out our unique feature — a scenic paved loop for those with limited mobility.*

### General Information

For general questions about trails or the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest, contact:

- **Tom Roberts Memorial Trailhead**  
3237 Crystal Lake Road, Boulder Junction, WI
- **Clear Lake Visitor Station**  
715-356-3668
- **Crystal Lake Visitor Station**  
715-542-3923

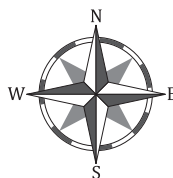


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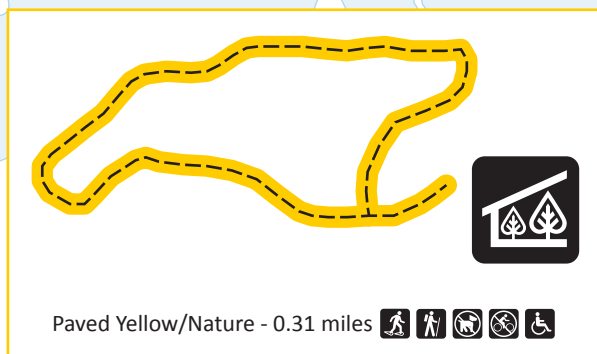
This easily accessible paved trail is great for taking in the scenic views.



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Vehicle Admission Sticker  
Required for Entrance



Paved Yellow/Nature - 0.31 miles



← To County Trunk Highway M  
County Trunk Highway N

**NOTE: Cross-country skiing  
allowed but trails are NOT groomed.**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Park entrance      | Campground            |
| No pets            | Nature Center         |
| Trailhead/Hiking   | Parking               |
| Snowshoeing        | No bicycling          |
| Vilas County roads | Wheelchair accessible |

Muskellunge Lake

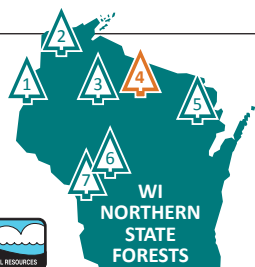
Muskie  
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Crystal Lake

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## Local Emergency Contact Information

Oneida County Sheriff's Department: 715-361-5100 • Vilas County Sheriff's Department: 715-479-4441  
Iron County Sheriff's Department: 715-561-3800



## Come back soon — and be sure to visit Wisconsin's other Northern State Forests

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| 1 Governor Knowles State Forest..... 715-463-2898   | 6 Black River State Forest..... 715-284-4103         |
| 2 Brule River State Forest..... 715-372-5678  | 7 Coulee Experimental State Forest..... 608-785-9007 |
| 3 Flambeau River State Forest ..... 715-332-5271  |  |
| 4 Northern Highland American Legion State Forest<br>Crystal Lake: 715-542-3923 • Clear Lake: 715-356-3668 |  |
| 5 Peshtigo River State Forest ..... 715-757-3965  |  |

WDNR Call Center (toll-free 7 a.m.-10 p.m.)

1-888-936-7463 • FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911

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